

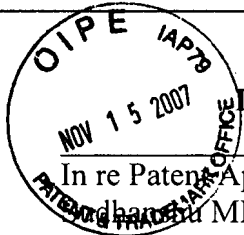
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For: CUSTOMIZED POLISH PADS FOR  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 15, 2007 (Paper No. 20070510), for which a shortened statutory period for response was set for August 15, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to the date set by statute for response, November 15, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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